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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0350
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BPRO
SUBJ: SALE OF TEN MACK TRUCKS TO CONSORCIO ASTALDI-CODELFA-
COLUMBUS

REF: STATE 097190

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED LOCAL MANAGER OF COLUMBUS LATINOAMERICANA WHO IS OVER-ALL SUPERVISOR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OLANCHO PROJECT ACCESS RAODS. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD ALREADY PURCHASED DOLS 15 MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT PAYING CASH AND WOULD CONTINUE TO BUY ON A CASH BASIS. HAVING NO INTENTION TO USE EX-IM BANK FINANCING HE DECLINED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION TO THE EMBASSY.

2. CONSORTIUM SIGNED CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SAN ESTEBAN-BONITO ORIENTAL-CASTILLA, LA UNION MAME PUEBLO VIEJO; AND SABA - OLANCHITO ROADS ON NOVEMBER 29, 1977, CONTRACT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS 58.5 MILLION. CONSTRUCTION TO BE COMPLETED IN 3 YEARS.

3. FUNDING: 80 PER CENT BY INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK;
20 PER CENT GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS.

4. SINCE ALL THREE MEMBERS OF CONSORTIUM ARE NON-HONDURAN
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FIRMS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT EX-IM SEEK INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL REPUTATION FOR IMPRESA ASTALDI ESTERO SPA AND CONSTRUZIONI DEL FAVERO SPA FROM AMEMBASSY ROME, AND ON COLUMBUS LATINO-AMERICANA FROM AMEMBASSY PANAMA.
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